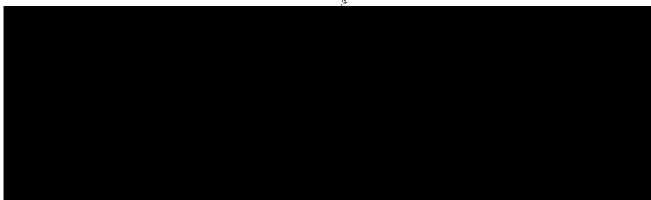




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I have always felt that you and your staff would give full support to any project directed from this Office, even though you might have advised against it. Your dispatch No. [REDACTED] reassures me.

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I have become increasingly concerned with logistical support for operations and the accumulation of large stocks without proper accountability and surveillance. I am fully aware that this Headquarters has been slow in providing proper guidance as to logistical procedures and that it is equally at fault in not furnishing sufficient adequately trained logistical personnel. I am also aware of your difficulties caused by continued reorganization and logistical demands placed upon you by other Missions. In fact, I am certain that Mr. Garrison's report would have cited far more serious facts were it not for the initiative and conscientious efforts of yourself and your staff.

Agency Regulations concerning supply policy and procedure have been published and are now in process of implementation within your area. Experienced logistical personnel have been furnished you and more are being trained. I feel that we are progressing.

I believe that [REDACTED] continued presence at your headquarters will provide me with effective logistical liaison to all of the major stations in Europe and the Near East. His presence should also insure the rapid, permanent solution to what are now recurrent logistical failures, and, in addition, lay the groundwork for an integrated support system which might cross command boundaries. Your assurance of his complete support is appreciated.

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Mr. Garrison, on his visit [REDACTED] was motivated by the desire to bring to my attention logistical matters that were in need of correc-

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tion. The causes for deficiencies were, in fact, of minor importance, the real meat of the issue being the corrective action necessary. I am sure that his recommendations were made in the best interests of the Agency and expressed his honest opinion. His comments on Command and Staff relationships would, undoubtedly, not have been submitted had you been available to discuss the content of the report with him prior to his departure [REDACTED].

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You can be assured that I am always desirous of receiving your opinions and recommendations and that they will at all times receive my fullest consideration.

Sincerely yours,

Allen W. Dulles  
Director

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